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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner indicate consideration of the cited references by returning a copy of the attached Form PTO/SB/08 with initials or other appropriate marks.

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The applicants hereby authorize charge of \$180.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-0065. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

The applicants respectfully assert that the substantive provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98 are met by the foregoing statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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